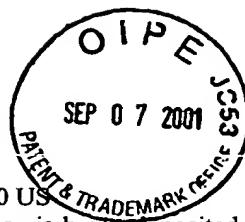


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 22, 28 and 32-35 to read as follows.

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22. (Twice Amended) An epoxysuccinamide derivative having the following formula (1) and its physiologically acceptable salt:

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